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Applicant:	SANTINI	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A HIGH EFFICIENCY SIDE-BY-SIDE WRITE-FIRST THIN FILM HEAD		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Please note that any notations or markings on the attached documents do not reflect particular relevance, or lack thereof, to the present application, nor were they necessarily made by anyone affiliated with the prosecution of the present application.

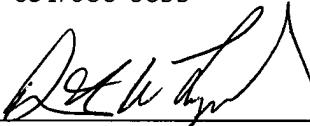
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,555,740	11/26/1985	JACKSON et al.			
	5,491,606	02/13/1996	HESTERMAN et al.			
	5,742,457	04/21/1998	SIMMONS et al.			
	5,768,070	06/16/1998	KROUNBI et al.			
	5,805,391	09/08/1998	CHANG et al.			
	5,949,624	09/07/1999	SIMMONS et al.			
	6,195,229	02/27/2001	SHEN et al.			
	6,278,591	08/21/2001	CHANG et al.			
	6,339,524	01/15/2002	FURUSAWA et al.			
	6,392,840	05/21/2002	CHEN			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
						NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	Sept. 1981	Church, M.A., Jones Jr., R.E., and Yeh, T.H., "Thin Film Head Assembly Side-by-Side Elements," <i>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</i> , Vol. 24, No. 4, September 1981.				
	Sept. 1981	Barlow, M., Church, M.A., Jones Jr., R.E., Yeh, T.H., "Thin Film Magnetic Head Assembly," <i>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</i> , Vol. 24, No. 4, September 1981.				
	June 1995	Jones D.M., "Parallel Servo-Track Write and Read Verification with Side-by-Side Inductive Head Elements," <i>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</i> , Vol. 26, No.8, January 1984.				

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